

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraphs beginning on page 4, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraphs:

FIG. 6 is a view similar to FIG. 3, showing the embroidery machine of another embodiment in accordance with the invention; ~~and~~

FIG. 7 is a view taken along line 7-7 in FIG. 6; and

FIG. 8 is a view taken along line 8-8 in FIG. 7.